

Appl. No. 10/574,611
Preliminary Amendment dated: August 31, 2010
Reply to Office Action of May 27, 2010

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his courtesy in discussing new Claim 21 in a teleconference on August 30, 2010. Unlike Claim 1, new Claim 21 positively recites the existence of a flame issuing from the second end of the tubular housing; i.e., the housing for the igniter assembly. It is believed that Claim 21 clearly distinguishes over the Wellington reference, which has been discussed in Applicant's prior amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance which is hereby earnestly solicited and respectfully requested.

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